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### European War News

Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped fifteen bombs on Verona, Italy, according to the official statement of Luttrell. the war office at Rome, twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty-one were seriously wounded.

Colonel Heussler, a Swiss military statistician of Basel, calculates the Chairman Elbert H. Gary of the Unitotal losses in killed in the present ted States Steel corporation. war at 5,000,000.

The Italian steamship Bosnia has been sunk by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. The passengers and crew boarded four lifeboats. Three of these craft have been landed, but the fate of the occupants of the fourth boat is not known at Rome.

The Germans penetrated the French first line trenches at the famous labyrinth in the Artois district, but were driven out, according to the official communique from Paris,

It is reported in London that General Joffre is to be commander in chief of all the allied armies, and that he may be acting as such already.

It is officially announced in London that Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the cabinet and will join the army in France. He is a major in the Oxford Yeomanry.

Conscription probably will be resorted to by Great Britain December 1, unless the "young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance" enlist before November 30. Lord Derby, di- Personal rector of recruiting, made this declaration at London, with the authority of Premier Asquith.

Reuter's correspondent at Tunis cables London that Captain Massardo of the Ancona had arrived there and nal to stop, but opened fire without warning.

Meager reports reaching London from various sources estimate the dead on the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona as high as 286, of which as many as twenty-seven were Ameri-

### Domestic

Sunday closing law in the "Deestrict 5. The announcement of the engage of Lake Michigan" at Chicago, came to an ignominious conclusion Sunday isville, Ky. when the captain and his entire "army" were captured by police after a battle. Streeter and a woman were injured.

. . . President Wright, for ten years supervisor of the Missouri School for the Deaf, committed suicide at Fulton, Mo., by shooting himself.

Superintendent J. B. Draper of the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., was almost instantly killed by a street car. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Unemployment as a serious problem has been greatly abated in New York city, according to a statement issued by the Charity Organization society.

After a wild ride in an automobile, Mrs. John H. Quilhot, wife of the former vice investigator, escaped from what is known as "The Mystery House," 180 Calhoun street, Battle Creek, Mich., and is in South Bend, Ind., prepared to bring court action to recover \$100,000 worth of property alleged to have been transferred to her husband.

With only the charred skeleton of No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company, at South Bethlehem. Pa., standing as the result of a fire. officials of the company began planning immediately for the extension of their capacity to its former figure Estimates of the loss placed it in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

Robbers wrecked the safe in the State bank at Columbiaville, escaping with \$4,000.

Just before the American liner St. Louis sailed from New York for Liverpool a man was arrested while trying to get on board with a suitcase containing two big sticks of dynamite. At Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, to atpolice headquarters the prisoner gave tempt to bring about peace in Euthe name of Abraham Cummings.

The freighter P. D. Armour of the Boreland Cornelius line, from Cleveland to Buffalo with coal, struck on a shoal in Lake Erie off Waldermeer. four miles west of Erie, and after being pounded for hours by a heavy sea | the chamber of deputies and that the

Frank L. Dodge, head of the state poard of mediation, announced at Detroit that the strike of Michigan Cenaral railway clerks has been called off. | ter and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter Practically all the clerks' demands of the British prime minister, will oc were granted.

In a formal statement E. H. Morrow, Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, conceded the election of ex-Congressman A. O. Stanley, his Democratic opponent.

One man was killed and three others badly injured when a windstorm blew down the half-completed brick walls of the Vermilion Malleable Iron works at Hoopeston, Ill.

The right or a theater owner to segregate the negroes in his audience пепепенененененененененене was tried in the circuit court at Jacksonville. Ill. The case was that of two negro women against G. M. Luttrell, manager of a moving-picture theater. The court decided in favor of

> The plant of the Indiana Steel company at Gary, Ind., is to be enlarged at a cost of \$7,500,000, according to an official statement made public by

The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the \$25,000 Augusta Holliday slander suit against "Prince" Cov Purnell, son of the reigning monarch of the Israel House of David at St. Joseph. Mich., assessing damages at six cents. Mrs. Holliday told of the life of the "inner court" of Shiloh, "King" Benjamin's headquarters. Benjamin was pictured as a "debaucher of young girls."

William H. Wilt, forty-eight years old, secretary-treasurer of the Merchants' National Fire Insurance company, ended his life at Chicago by cutting his throat with a penknife.

Waucoma, 75 miles northwest of Dubuque, Ia., was struck by a tornado. The Catholic church was demolished and scores of buildings were damaged. The property loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Operations for sterilization, the first under the new Wisconsin law, have been performed at the State Home for Feeble-Minded at Chippewa Falls, on ten male inmates whose ages ranged from fifteen to thirty years.

Booker T. Washington, the ablest leader of the negro race, died at Tuskegee, Ala. Bright's disease and arterio sclerosis caused his death. Mr. Washington, founder of Tuskegee institute, was born a slave near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1858. He was educated declared emphatically that the submarine which sank his ship gave no sig- in 1888 he founded Tuskegee institute, at Tuskegee. Here hundreds of negroes have been educated.

> J. Stanley Browne, editor of the Morning Star at Rockford, Ill., died of apoplexy. Browne was prominent in state political circles. He was a former member of the New York legislature from Otsego county.

Wallace Irwin of New York, writer Capt. George Wellington Streeter's of fiction, will be married to Miss Leadefiance to the enforcement of the titia McDonald of Louisville, January ment was made by the parents at Low-

### Washington

The Austrian embassy made public at Washington a statement from its government accepting responsibility for the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona and placing the blame for the loss of life on the officers and crew of the vessel. Vienna charges the liner attempted to escape.

Greater compensation for the railroads in return for carrying the mails in the middle West is announced by the post office department at Washington. The pay of all the roads in the middle West for four years, beginning July 1, 1915, is fixed at \$20,-073,484.36 a year.

President Wilson discussed with his cabinet at Washington the legislative program for the coming session of congress and matters of party policy It is understood that unanimous approval was given the president's suggestions which are to be carried in his annual message. These include: National defense: ship-purchase legislation and revenue legislation to meet needs of the government.

Official cognizance of the charges made by Dr. Joseph Goricar, former Austrian consul in San Francisco, was taken at Washington when John R. Rathon, publisher of the Providence Journal was asked for all information in his possession concerning alleged Austrian plots to tie up American munition plants.

David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university and head of the international peace congress, recently held in San Francisco. told President Wilson at Washington that a quasiofficial meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, either at The rope.

### Foreign

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company at London from Athena says a decree has been issued dissolving new elections have been fixed for De-

It was announced in London that the marriage of Maurice Bonham Carcur on November 30.

# MOTORMAN SAVES CAR FROM CRASH

RECEIVES BURNS WHILE STOP PING WILD DASH DOWN STEEP GRADE.

### CLOSE ESCAPE FROM WRECK

Herolsm of Frank Bird Prevents Lim Ited Interurban From Running Into Other Cars Near

Rochester.

Rochester-Motorman Frank Bird, of Rochester, was badly burned and for the installment in the blue lodge at 8:10 Saturday morning, were bodies, thrown into a panic when the car ran wild on the hill half a mile north of

glass in the front vestibule and burned must have the plant in operation by off the handle of the air brake con- July, 1916. trol, rendering it useless. While the Albion college will have representacar ran wild at 50 miles an hour down tives in both the men's and women's freight car was standing, Bird, in a test will occur December 2 and the shower of sparks, struggled to reach women's December 9. the hand brake. The passengers began crowding toward the rear plat-troit, has been named by Governor the steepest part of the descent.

He was badly burned about the arms and will have to forego a hunting trip north that he had planned, dedicate its new state headquarters He will be laid up two weeks.

Convention Independently Next Year.

Battle Creek-With the adjournment of the older boys' conference at the Michigan State Sunday School association concluded its fifty-fifth ses-

Resolutions were adopted asking the state association to provide a ed by insurance. three-day boys' convention in some land in 1916.

At the business session officers were elected as follows: President. into one of the cylinders. Ivan Gordon, of Greenville; vice-presisecretary, Howard Fifield, Sparta;

Superintendent of University Hospital Meets Fatal Accident.

Ann Arbor-Superintendent J. B. Draper, of the University hospital, was almost instantly killed when he was struck by an Ann Arbor street car at Both legs and one arm were cut off.

he was rushed to the operating room extensive repairs will cost the county there, but died within 10 minutes.

Mr. Draper, who was about 48 years old, had been superintendent of the the eighth level in the Chapin mine hospital for 10 years. He leaves a widow and one daugh-

To Arrest Inhumane Resorters. nent summer resorters who spend the children. warmer months at Lake Michigan cats they abandoned when they closed held the constitutionality of the act this fall. Humane Officer Edward companies. T. Healy is now engaged in an effort to locate those who left such animals gan near here.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

In a campaign at Port Huron to nearly \$30,000 has been pledged.

large amount of fees for a single day, get a squirrel he had shot.

hip bone, and a broken hand.

Five additional Michigan counties \$150,000 a year. first of the year.

# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS | THE EUROPEAN WAR A

Six tickets for 25 cents are being issued by the Safety Motor Bus club, organized by owners of Grand Rapids' 24 jitneys.

Victor Norquist, of Bessemer, hunting north of Wakefield, accidentally shot himself Friday. Death was in-

C. E. Millar, formerly connected with Kansas Agricultural college, has accepted a position as assistant professor of soils at M. A. C.

Preliminary plans for the addition of a water softening plant at the city's waterworks have been announced by the water board of Flint. It is understood the cost will be about \$25,000.

Arrangements are being completed 40 passengers, on southbound Sagi- room of the Masonic temple at Lansnaw-Detroit Detroit United railway ing of a handsome pipe organ, the gift limited No. 41, which had left Saginaw of R. E. Olds to Lansing Masonic By a vote of 45 to 55, the citizens of

Zeeland voted to sell the local light Rochester at 10:35 Saturday morning, and power plant to the Consumers' A broken trolley wire smashed the Power Co, for \$12,000. The purchasers

the grade toward the Rochester car state intercollegiate oratorical conbarns, where the first section and a tests this year. The local men's con-Mrs. Johanna Von Wagoner, of De-

form, but were prevented from jump- Ferris as member of the housing coming off by the conductor. Bird man-mission to succeed Robert E. Todd. aged to stop his car at the crest of Her term will expire at the close of the 1917 legislative session.

The Michigan Arbeiter bund will at the East Side Arbeiter Hall in Saginaw, December 5 and 6. About 2,500 members from all parts of the OFFICERS ELECTED BY BOYS state are expected here for the event.

The Upper Peninsula M. E. Church-Conference Prefers to Hold Three-Day men's conference came to a close at Crystal Falls, Friday. Ministers and laymen from all parts of the peninsula were present. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held.

The Garland hatel, one of Boyne City's landmarks, was burned Friday. the First Methodist church Saturday. The brick building adjoining, owned by the Petoskey Brewing Co., was also badly damaged by fire and water. The loss will reach \$10,000, partially cover.

Fred Chapman, a farmer of Seville city other than the one selected by township Gratiot county, lost a leg in the conference. It is not likely that a bean thresher while assisting on the young people will meet in Hol- the farm of Charles Going. He stepped from the haymow on to the top of the thresher and his foot went through Farmers of eastern Michigan who

dent. Coleman Cheeney, Goblesville; have been raising sugar beets received nearly \$2,000,000 Monday, at treasurer, Harold Millard, Battle the first pay roll this fall of the Michigan Sugar Co., which owns six of the biggest plants in Michigan. The farm-DR. DRAPER KILLED BY CAR ers this year are paid a flat rate of

James Case, 70 years old, was instantly killed early Sunday morning at Saginaw, by being struck by an auto driven by Nicholas Naumann as he was crossing the street diagnoally. Naumann had five members of the Wattashefer family in the car with him, three of them girls.

the corner of Twelfth street and North State Highway Commissioner F. F. University avenue as he was on his Rogers has concluded a tour of Sagiway home at 6 o'clock Saturday night. naw and Bay county roads that have come under the state reward plan. In The accident happened almost op. Saginaw county he found conditions posite the Homeopathic hospital and such that unless remedied at once by thousands of dollars, he says.

While drilling in a slope just above at Mountain, Joseph Polkinghorne, 35, a miner, was suffocated when loose ground gave away, carrying him down a chute and burying him. He had worked in the mine for many years Muskegon-Fully a score of promi- and is survived by a widow and two

Auditor-General Fuller received nopark and whose homes are located in tice Saturday that the Germania Re-Grand Rapids. Detroit, Chicago and fining Co., of Pennsylvania, had apother large cities, will face criminal pealed to the United States supreme charge of failing to provide proper court from the decision of Judge food and shelter for pet dogs and Wiest, of the Ingham circuit, who upup their summer homes for the season providing for a tax on car loaning

Charles Hadley, one of the four postoffice burglars sent up from Hillsto run wild in the sand dunes and for- dale in 1909, has been pardoned by ests lining the shores of Lake Michi- Governor Ferris. The other three were William Miley, James Burk and James Freelmaine, and Miley is now the only one left in prison. Freelmaine's term expired and Burk ran away and has never been located.

A 30-foot fall from a tree caused the raise \$16,000 with which to pay off instant death of Lloyd Abbott, aged the indebtedness of the Y. M. C. A., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott, living two miles south of Cad-.The corporation department of the mus. Abbott started on a hunting secretary of state's office on Friday trip shortly after breakfast. Later in took in \$1,970.25 in franchise fees paid the morning his dog returned and this by Michigan and foreign companies de. led to an investigation and the discovsirous of incorporating under the laws ery of the body lying under the tree. of Michigan. This is an unusually The boy is supposed to have tried to

By breaking his wrist in cranking Romeo Foundry Co. has purchased his automobile, Dr. F. B. Marshall, of the plant at South Park, in Port Hu-Muskegon, has added one to his list ron, and the plant of the defunct of accidents which includes: Two Havers Motor Car Co., and will esskull fractures, a crushed foot, broken tablish a general foundry business in that city. The company's pay roll is

will join the progressive agricultural Fire early Thursday destroyed the movement after January 1, it has been sheds and stock of the H. J. McPhee announced by the extension depart- Lumber Co., at Melvin. The loss is ment of M. A. C. These are Mason, \$32,000, with \$17,000 insurance. The Ottawa, Schoolcraft, Van Buren and origin of the fire is not known. Ap-Cheboygan, each of which will employ paratus from Yale helped combat the a county agricultural agent after the flames, which for a time threatened the entire business section.

# YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 15, 1914. Allies drove the Germans across

the Yser. Germans gained in the Argonne region, and prepared defensive lines from the North sea to the Rhine.

Germans withdrew from Kalisz and Weljun and were repulsed near

Czenstochowo. Russians reached Angerburg. Turks occupied Kotur, Persia. British troops landed in Basra

province. Indian troops occupied Turba, Arabia.

Nov. 16, 1914. Fighting in West checked by now and floods.

Russians checked in East Prussia and driven back near Solday and in Russian Poland. Cracow besieged.

Russians defeated by Turks near Koprukeui. British took Turkish camp at

Nov. 17, 1914. Allies gained ground on Yser between Armentieres and Arras.

Germans resumed bombardment of Reims. Great battle in Poland between

Vistula and Warthe rivers. Germans fell back on line between Gumbinnen and Angerburg. Austrians reached the Kolubara river and captured 8,000 Serbians. Turks checked Russians near Fao and occupied Duzkuey.

German squadron bombarded Li-

Russian Black sea fleet attacked Trebizond. All aliens expelled from Frank fort.

Nov. 18, 1914. French took forest near Bixschoote.

Germans mined and blew up part of Chauvoncourt. Germans won near Circy and in the Argonne. Russian advance guard between

the Vistula and Warthe driven back. Battle fought at Soldau.

Russians advanced in East Prus-Serbians and Montenegrins won fight near Trebinje forts. Cardinal Mercier appealed America to help Belglans.

Nov. 19, 1914. French retook Tracy-le-Val but ere repulsed in the Argonne. British bombarded Dixmude.

Russians were driven back behind the Bzura river, but advanced n East Prussia and Galicia. Russians defeated Kurds in Per-

sian Armenia. French cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau sank Austrian submarine. Names of Germans struck from rolls of Legion of Honor.

Nov. 20, 1914. French abandoned Chauvoncourt. British gained at Bixschoote. French wrecked German earth works and supply train near Reims.

burg on Vistula-Warthe line and won success near Lodz. Russians took four towns in Galicia and in East Prussia reached the Mazurian lakes.

Russians checked Von Hinden-

British house of commons voted additional army of 1,000,000 men.

Nov. 21, 1914. French captured heights a Ornes and advanced in the Ar onne. Russians took Przemysl trenches

Turkish cruiser Goeben badly lamaged in Black sea. French artillery stopped German ttacks in Woevre district. Heavy fighting in Poland and at

Serbians fell back before Austri-Allied aeroplanes bombarded

Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen.

### Draft Riota.

The only notorious "draft riots" of the Civil war took place July 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1863, in New York city. It is estimated that more than a thousand men were killed, and property worth \$1,500,000 was destroyed in the four days. The draft was resumed, however, on August 19, and was completed in ten days without resistance. There were slight disturbances in Boston on the night of July 15, in Portsmouth, N. H., and in Holmes county, Ohio. In Philadelphia and Chicago prominent Unionists asked the president to postpone the draft, and it was avoided in Illinois until the next year.

It is now believed that Egypt is the birthplace of the original ball game. How it was played history does not record Recent excavations made near Cairo have brought to light a number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, drting back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort known.

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